

WHAT IS COPRI?

Created in 2000, the Coasts, Oceans, Ports, and Rivers Institute (COPRI) is an institute of the American Society of Civil Engineers (ASCE), the country's oldest national engineering society. COPRI's services are designed to complement ASCE's traditional civil engineering base, and to attract non-civil engineer professionals who seek to enhance their professional and technical development.



COPRI strives to advance and disseminate scientific and engineering knowledge for members who are engaged in the sustainable development and protection of coasts, oceans, ports, waterways and wetlands. COPRI works to foster communication and cooperation between domestic and international members in government, industry and education.



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of Civil Engineers (ASCE)**

Benefits & Activities

Network - Widen your professional network at conferences, meetings, and committee projects.

Discounts - Receive reduced rates on COPRI conferences, continuing education courses, and publications.

Enhance the Profession - Develop key technical, professional, and educational issues in your discipline by participating on a variety of committees.

Specialty Conferences - Stay current with the latest advancements in your field by attending COPRI's highly respected technical conferences.

Technical Journal - Obtain information on the latest research with the *Journal of Waterway, Port, Coastal and Ocean Engineering*.

Continuing Education - Sharpen your skills at one of several technical workshops COPRI offers each year.

Get Involved

COPRI's committees offer the opportunity for professionals to help define the standards, direction, and focus of the profession. Technical developments in research and practice in the coastal, ocean, port, and riverine communities are disseminated to the membership through committee sponsored conferences, workshops, and publications. Join a committee to begin taking an active role in developing key technical, professional, and educational issues in your discipline.

Publications - Receive discounts on the many technical books that COPRI publishes each year.

Awards - Nominate colleagues who have contributed to the civil, harbor, coastal, and waterway engineering profession in significant ways for three professional achievement awards.

Coalitions - Forge ties to related fields, like-minded organizations, and expanded resources through COPRI coalitions that advance professional issues.

Public Policy - Take advantage of opportunities to influence public policy in the United States Congress and federal agencies.

Quarterly Newsletter - Connect with your COPRI colleagues via *Waterways*.

Technical Committees:

Coastal Engineering Practice
Coastal Engineering Research Council
Coastal Structures
Coastal Zone Management
Ocean and Offshore Engineering
Ports & Harbors
Publications—*Journal of Waterway, Port, Coastal, and Ocean Engineering*
Waterways
Wetlands and River Restoration

Membership

COPRI membership is open to anyone around the globe who is interested in the development and protection of coastal, ocean, port, and river environments. Our diverse international membership contributes to the highly successful multidisciplinary exchange of ideas, approaches, and experiences.

COPRI Individual Members.

COPRI members receive the quarterly newsletter, *Waterways*, as well as discounts to COPRI conferences, continuing education courses, and publications.

COPRI Organizational Members.

Corporations, associations, and government agencies can join COPRI at three levels, each with a variety of benefits ranging from free individual memberships and a subscription to the *Journal of Waterway, Port, Coastal, and Ocean Engineering*, to complimentary registrations and exhibit space at a COPRI conference.

COPRI Student Members.

Students are encouraged to jump-start their careers through COPRI. Take advantage of COPRI's many networking opportunities to land that dream job after graduation!

ASCE - COPRI Members.

ASCE members may join COPRI by selecting COPRI as your primary Institute with no additional fee added to your annual ASCE membership.

COPRI MEMBERS INCLUDE:

Civil/non-civil engineers	Lawyers
Scientists	Economists
Researchers	Oceanographers
Managers	Meteorologists
Planners	Elected officials
Contractors	Dredgers

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